

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc..¹ ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A from the active docket.
3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before July 1, 2017; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by July 1, 2017, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

¹ As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO._____, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

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APPROVED:

Dated:_____

Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin

THE WILNER FIRM EXHIBIT A

Plaintiff Name	Civil Action Number
Brandies, April P.	2:12-cv-08631
Brantley, Jennie	2:13-cv-24482
Caster, Carrol E.	2:13-cv-27611
Duprey, Frankie G.	2:13-cv-29096
Ferguson, Jennifer G.	2:14-cv-15213
Geiger, Shirley	2:13-cv-10586
Happich, Sandra E.	2:14-cv-10879
James, Sue P.	2:13-cv-04652
Johnson, Virginia C.	2:14-cv-10829
Kelly, Dorothy A.	2:13-cv-12823
Leslie, Billie E.	2:13-cv-24523
Patton, Vena K.	2:13-cv-26859
Rogers, Nancy S.	2:13-cv-25177
Sheek, Rose N.	2:14-cv-15492
Sicurezza, Phyllis	2:13-cv-26075
Smitley, Pamela L.	2:13-cv-26077
Stringer, Glenda	2:13-cv-16287
Troup, Brenda Thomas	2:15-cv-01946
Truesdale, Gail A.	2:14-cv-04947

Turner, Dianne G.	2:14-cv-28330
Vendur, Nancy	2:14-cv-12019
Waldron, Bertha I.	2:14-cv-28333
Whittle, Sharon	2:13-cv-26067
Boyd, Amanda Gail	2:13-cv-24466
Connell, Belinda and Wayne Connell	2:13-cv-32590
McLeod, Kar B. and Charle T. McLeod, Jr.	2:14-cv-11992
Meitz, Terri Lynn and Donald C. Meitz	2:13-cv-27636
Michael-Packer, Tracy and Percy Packer	2:12-cv-08044
Millan, Lillie Mae and David O. Millan	2:12-cv-09550
Moore, Patricia G.	2:14-cv-15487
Murphy, Linda Kay	2:13-cv-06070
Nix, Debra M. and Ronald E. Nix	2:13-cv-24529
Shephard, Diana T.	2:14-cv-12002
Thomas, Barbara J. and John Thomas	2:14-cv-12012
Thomas, Kathleen	2:14-cv-15563
Torres, Kerry- Kathleen	2:14-cv-12015
Violin, Liliana I.	2:14-cv-15569